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VALDEZ-CAMPBELL, Marilyn : Docket No.: MVC-1

Serial No.: 09/992,641 : Group Art Unit: 3727

Filing Date: Nov. 13, 2001 : Examiner: Cronin

For: FLEXIBLE FOLDABLE MULTI- :  
ARTICLE STORAGE CARRIER :  
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Sir:

Marilyn Valdez-Campbell hereby declares and states that:

1. She is the sole inventor of the invention disclosed and  
claimed in the above-identified application.

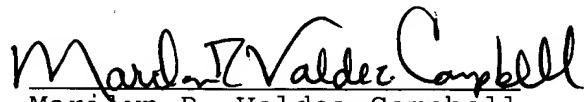
2. Prior to the filing of the above-identified application,  
she prepared a number of prototypes of the invention and  
distributed them for experimental use and evaluation, as listed  
in the chronology included in her Declaration filed April 19,  
2004. Prototypes were distributed to several people for market  
research, testing and feedback on the design during  
November - December of 1998. The recipients of four prototype  
carriers were given questionnaires for testing and feedback on  
design, fabric, pocket closures, etc. The finished

questionnaires for all four families were submitted with the previous Declaration, together with statements by the Cree, Beaver and Sheets families.

3. Statements from the Candia and Szerszen families, which were unavailable when her previous Declaration was filed, are attached hereto to document the confidential nature of the testing of the remaining two prototypes.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 10-6-2004

  
Marilyn R. Valdez-Campbell

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Attachments: Statements from Candia and Szerszen families

September 24, 2004

RE: Flexible Foldable Multi-Article Storage Carrier USSN 09/992,641

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Marilyn Valdez-Campbell gave us a proto-type of the doll carrier she designed for fashion dolls. This was given to us for our 3 daughters to play with and then to give feedback to Marilyn on what they liked, didn't like, and other possible uses for the doll carrier. When Marilyn gave it to us she met with the whole family, and told us this was for market research only and the doll carrier must not be shown to anyone else, it was as she said very confidential.

As stated above we have 3 daughters, so we did as Marilyn asked. Our daughters played with the doll carrier within our house only. If their friends came over, it was put away. I can honestly say no one outside our family saw the doll carrier.

Sincerely,

*Karlene Candia*  
Mrs. Tony Candia (Karlene Candia)

September 20, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Flexible Foldable Multi-Article Storage Carrier USSN 09/992,641. Marilyn gave me a proto-type doll carrier she designed. We understood it was for market research only and the doll carrier must not be shown to anyone. We had just moved to Austin Texas, and we were new to the neighborhood. Our daughter played with the doll carrier in our house only. She was not allowed to take it outside. We did as Marilyn asked and kept it confidential.

Sincerely,

Richard Szerszen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Szerszen".